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In re Application of:)
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Paul GILSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 3762
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Application No.: 09/986,132) Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: November 7, 2001)
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For: SUPPORT FRAME FOR AN)
EMBOLIC PROTECTION DEVICE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please further amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first line of the specification please insert the following new paragraph:

--This is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/IE00/00054, filed May 8, 2000.--

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have amended the first line of the specification in accordance with the requirements of receiving the benefit of the filing date of International Application No. PCT/IE00/00054 under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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